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Applicant : ISAO SAKATA, et al.
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Title : PORPHYRIN COMPOUNDS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

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Director of the USPTO
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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by a third month extension pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). A two month extension of time was submitted December 15, 2003.

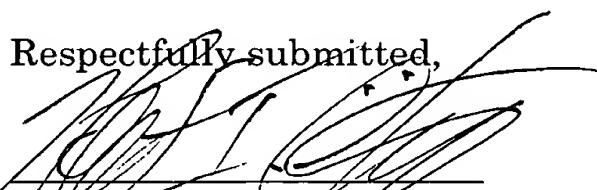
The Director is hereby authorized to charge the difference between the two month and this third month extension of time in the amount of \$265.00 in payment of the required extension fee. This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket No. 010310.49996US). A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

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